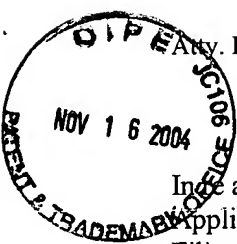


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App. Dkt. No: 2002 P 50207 US (INF-030)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert E. Ober et al.
Application No.: 10/712,473 Art Unit.: 2111
Filing Date: 11/12/2003 Examiner: Mark H. Rinehart
For: "Interrupt And Trap Handling In An Embedded Multi-Thread Processor To Avoid
Priority Inversion And Maintain Real-Time Operation"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 10, 2004

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	36	Minus	36		= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
Indep.	5	Minus	5		= 0	x \$88 =	\$0
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Total						Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

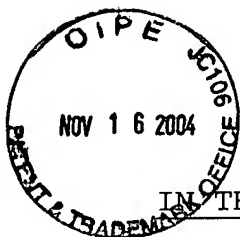
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application to correct
informalities and/or typographical errors. No new matter is
added.